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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
50321-1180First Named Inventor: **Gronemeyer, et al.**Application No.: **09/281,566**Group Art Unit: **3642**

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Filed: **March 30, 1999**Examiner: **D. Phan**Attn: Office of Petitions
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February 1, 2000, which set a three (3) month/day period for payment. The abandonment date of this application is **May 1,
2000** (i.e., the date after the expiration date of the period set for payment).**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and patent applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition Fee

- ☐ Small entity – fee **\$605.00** (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☒ Other than small entity – fee **\$1,210.00** (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of **\$1,210.00**

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of **\$55.00** for a small entity or **\$110.00** for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Where a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is filed:

- (1) more than three months from the date the applicant is first notified that the application is abandoned, explain (on an attached sheet) in detail the cause of the delay in filing the petition;
- (2) more than one year from the date of abandonment, explain (on an attached sheet) in detail how the delay in discovering the abandoned status occurred and indicate the date that applicant first became aware of the date of abandonment.

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- ☒ Reply
☒ Fee Payment
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
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In Re Application of:

Gronemeyer, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3642

Serial No.: 09/281,566

Examiner: D. Phan

Filed: March 30, 1999

Docket No. 50321-1180

For: **SIGNAL DETECTOR EMPLOYING
COHERENT INTEGRATION**

**PETITION TO PAY ISSUE FEE AFTER PAYMENT DUE DATE
BECAUSE OF AN UNINTENTIONAL DELAY IN PAYMENT
OF ISSUE FEE AND PETITION TO REVIVE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be revived from abandonment.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on February 1, 2000, which Notice of Allowance set an issue fee payment due date of three months (*i.e.*, May 1, 2000).

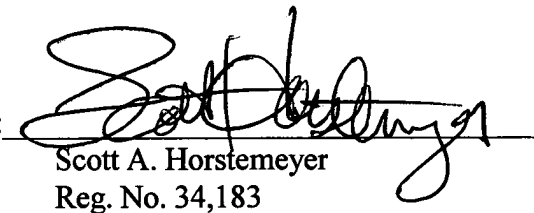
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the undersigned hereby states that the entire delay in responding to the Official Action from the due date, which required that payment of the issue fee be filed by May 1, 2000, until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional.

The undersigned believes that all requirements for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application have been met. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that payment of the issue fee be accepted for the subject application which has received the notice of allowance. The undersigned therefore respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and the subject application be revived.

A fee of \$1,210.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m), in addition to the \$1,210.00 issue fee, is believed to be payable in connection with the above-reference Petition To Pay Issue Fee After Payment Due Date Because Of An Unintentional Delay In Payment Of Issue Fee Under 37 CFR 1.137(B). Please charge or credit any deficiency or overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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